

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 409

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kaitom Lashae Tanner,
2009 Valedictorian of Warren County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kaitom Lashae Tanner is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kaitom has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Kaitom is a member of the softball team, the soccer team, the Beta Club, Health Occupations Students of America, the National Honor Society, the Teen Health Council, Mock Trial, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards for her many achievements, she has been the honored recipient of the Noon Exchange Scholarship, the Middle Tennessee Softball Coaches Association All-American Award, the Middle Tennessee State University Academic Service Scholarship, and the Ben Banerjee Soccer Scholarship; she was also listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and named to the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Kaitom Tanner's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kim and Steve Dykes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kaitom's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Warren County High School Valedictorian, Kaitom Lashae Tanner, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.